

Request for Emergency Assistance To The City of Ottawa: Freedom Convoy Canada Unity Rally

Concept of Operations



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SITUATION

On January 28, 2022, hundreds of vehicles involved in the Freedom Convoy Demonstration arrived in the City of Ottawa and illegally occupied the downtown core. The City of Ottawa assessed this occupation as an ongoing threat to public safety, the well-being of all Ottawa residents and the operation of business and services in the downtown core. The peace and safety of the of residents, particularly in the downtown area, have been severely disrupted. This illegal occupation has showed no signs of ending.

On February 6, 2022, the city of Ottawa had no choice but to declare an emergency pursuant to Subsection 4(1) of the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act (the "Act") as a whole in the City of Ottawa in the province of Ontario. The next day, the Hon. Marco Mendicino, Minister of Public Safety, agreed to provide additional police officers as requested by Mayor Jim Watson. Subsequently, the RCMP DCFP directed that a bifurcation of command be effected for the Assistance provided to the Ottawa Police Service (OPS).

On February 8, 2022, The RCMP established the C2 Command, to act in conjunction but independently of the RCMP's main Protective Mandate. C2 Command's main responsibilities would be to manage RCMP resources assigned to assist the OPS. A total of approximately 250 police officers were identified to assist the OPS.

On February 10, 2022, a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the Ottawa Police Service Board, the OPS and the RCMP was signed. This document solidified the terms of reference and the rules of engagement for the C2 Command Contingent.

RCMP provided regular members (RM) and reservists to conduct static vehicular and pedestrian traffic-control duties in strategic locations to enable the safe and orderly movement of people.



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MISSION

To respond to potential demonstrations, protests and other community action taken before, during and after the Rally in the City of Ottawa; and to assist the Ottawa Police Service in the protection of the Rally participants and their delegations when in or traveling in the City of Ottawa.



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Operational Objectives

To support the Ottawa Police Service by providing a continuous, 24-hour visible uniformed police presence at designated locations in and around the downtown core of the city. This response includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- Maintain public order through the discretionary enforcement of Criminal Code statutes as applicable;
- Control/restrict vehicular and pedestrian traffic as necessary to minimize disruption to law enforcement and civil activities;
- Report any intelligence/information relating to the protest to the NCRCC for dissemination to the OPS and other partners.
- Integrated Planning Unit: Support for a Kinetic Tactical Support Group (TSG) Response



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EXECUTION

Deployment plan to be executed in 2 Phases:

- **Phase 1:** Uniform personnel assist to Ottawa Police
- **Phase 2:** Tactical Support Group/Public Order Unit Operations



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EXECUTION

Phase 1

To achieve the current demand from OPS, eleven (11) posts have been established, divided into 3 zones based on their geographic proximity to each other. Each post consists of a minimum of a marked RCMP police vehicle occupied by two (2) members per vehicle. (Some posts have 2 vehicles and 4 members due to the high volume of traffic). It is important to note that these post locations are “fluid” based on how OPS gradually re-opens traffic, and when necessary they are redeployed as needed to meet current requirements. (see below map for current locations).



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Current Posture

Phase 1

The following is the breakdown of “permanent” post positions that have been established, as of the time of writing:

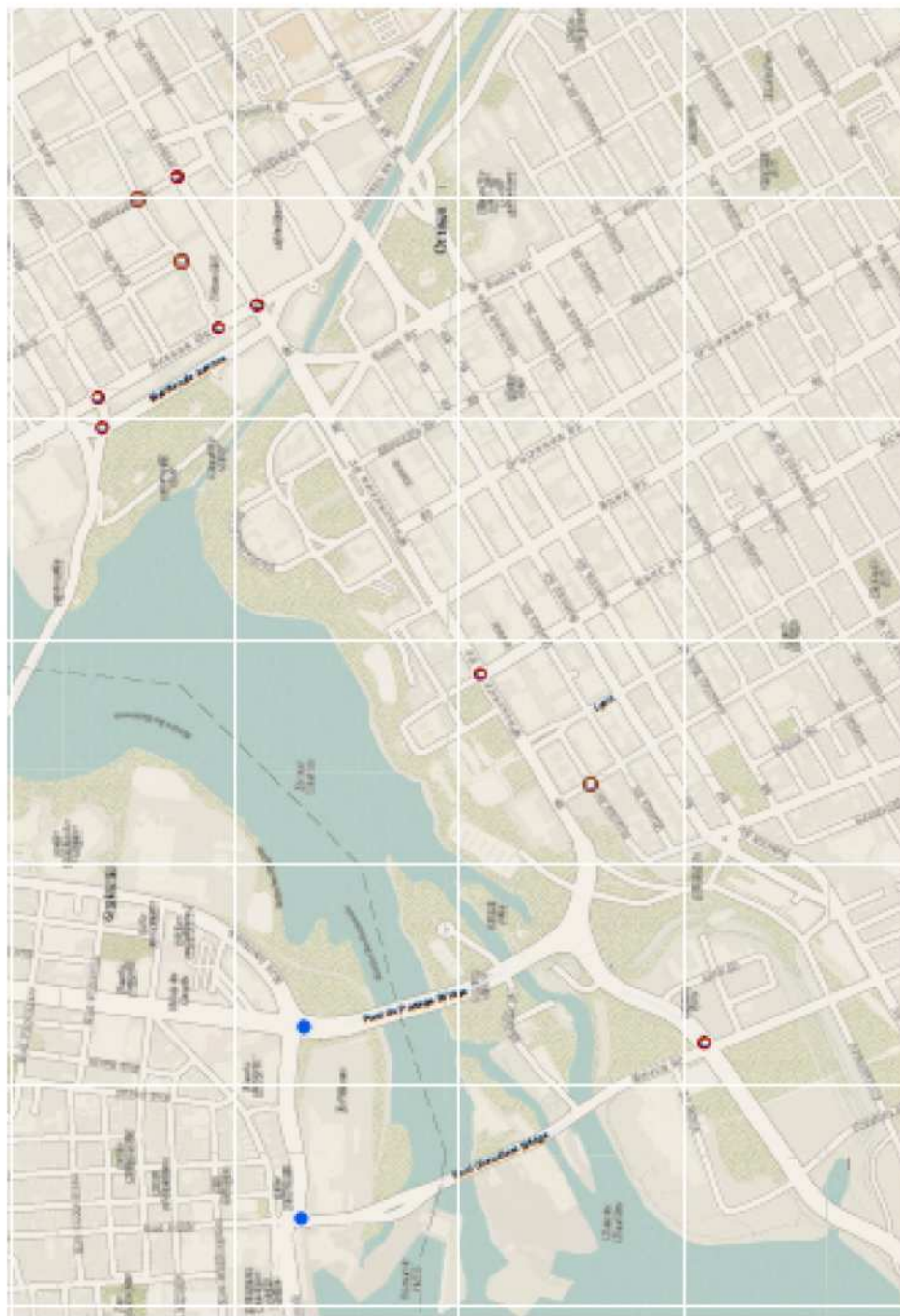
- **Zone 1**
 - Post 1- Dalhousie and Rideau
 - Post 2 - Sussex / George
 - Post 3- Dalhousie/ George
 - Post 4-William / York
- **Zone 2**
 - Post 5 -McKenzie / Murray
 - Post 6 - Sussex / Murray
 - Post 7- Wellington / Sussex
- **Zone 3**
 - Post 8 - Kent / Wellington
 - Post 9 - Booth / Wellington
 - Post 10 - Bay / Sparks (4 members / 2 PCs)
 - Post 11 – Portage Bridge City of Gatineau



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Current Posture Phase 1



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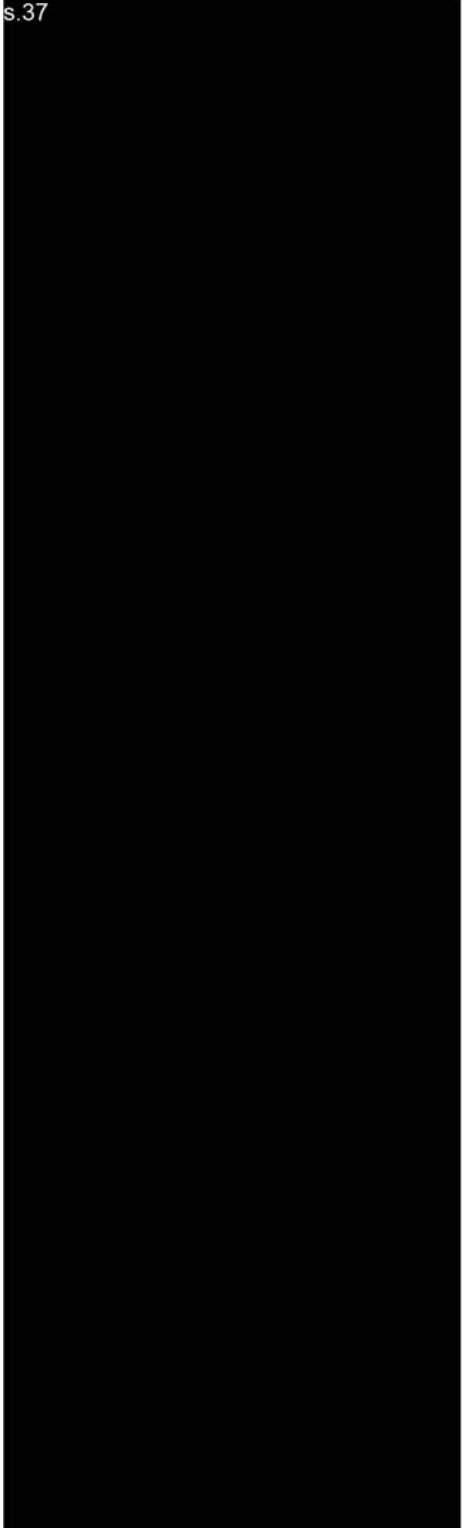
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Operations Phase 1

- The C2 Operations will consist of 24-hour coverage divided between  s.37
- Shifts are set to match the Ottawa Police Services scheduling and briefing times (i.e. 0600/1300/2100).

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Operations Phase 1

An Operational Shift will consist of a total of 75 Regular Members

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- **1 Shift Commander (Inspector).**
 - Shift Commanders will be sitting at the NCRCC
- **4 Team Leaders (Senior NCO).**
 - TL will be responsible of 2 DETs and have their own PC.
- **8 DET (Regular Members)**
 - A DET will consist of eight (8) RMs and four (4) PCs.
- **6 Logistical Support**



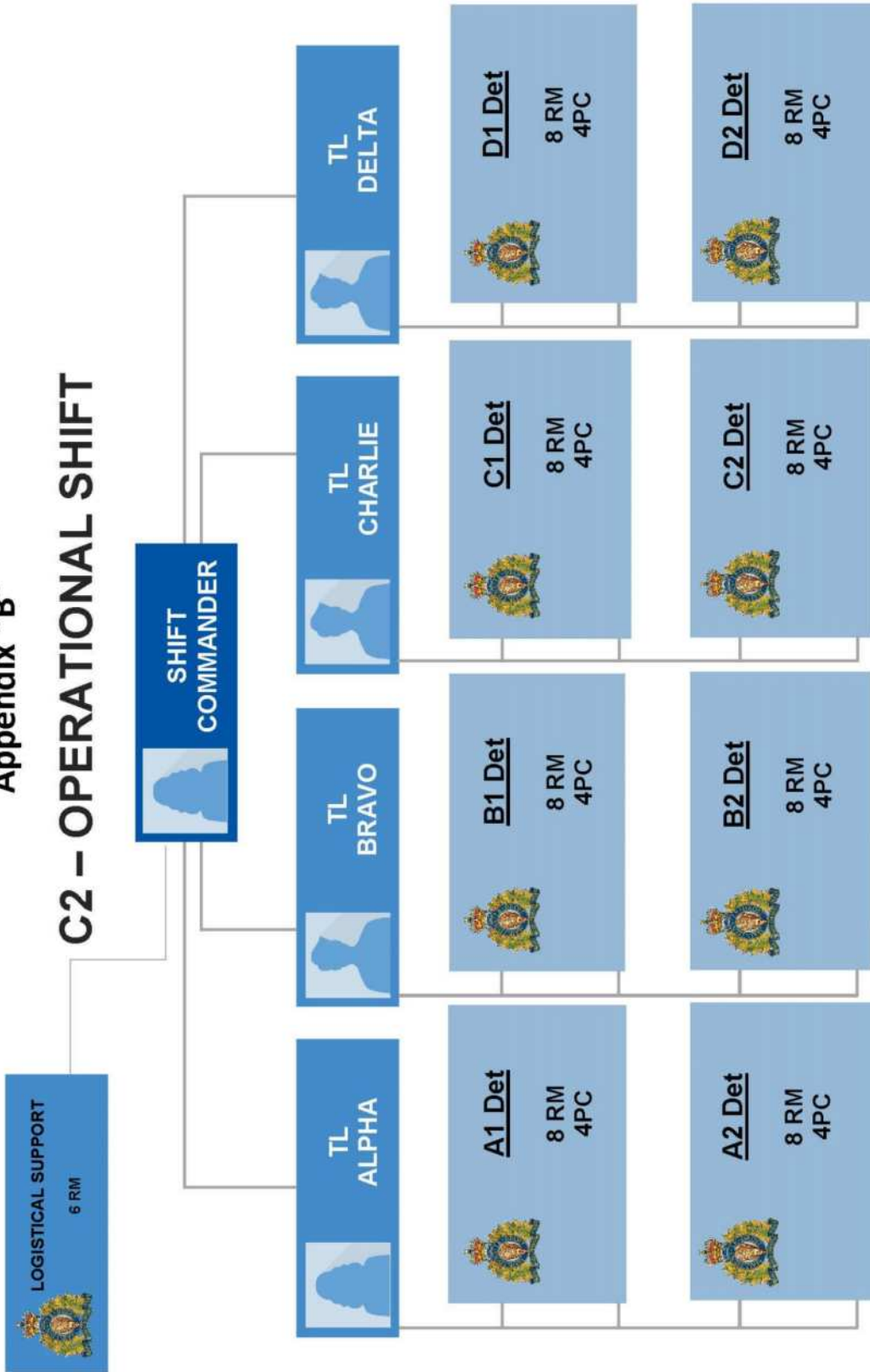
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Appendix "B"

C2 – OPERATIONAL SHIFT



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Phase 2

Tactical Support Unit Operations

INSERT IPU Execution Phases



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ADMINISTRATION

Bifurcation of command has been established

C1 Command oversight of the NCR Protective Mandate

C2 Command oversight of the Assistance to OPS as established in the MOA

Establishment of a Mobilization Unit

The role of the mobilization unit is to coordinate the staffing of Regular Members personnel in support of Operations. The Mobilization unit will coordinate all National assets assigned as an addition to the infrastructure already set in place (e.g. Protective Units). The Mobilization unit staffs both C1 and C2 operations.

Establishment of an Operational Support Unit

The role of the Operational Support Unit is to establish the concept of operations and executes the planning and organizing of the operations (e.g. Scheduling).

Establishment of a Logistical Support Unit

The role of the Logistical Support Unit is to provide the operations with meals, vehicles, intervention options, communications, facilities and other operational equipment.

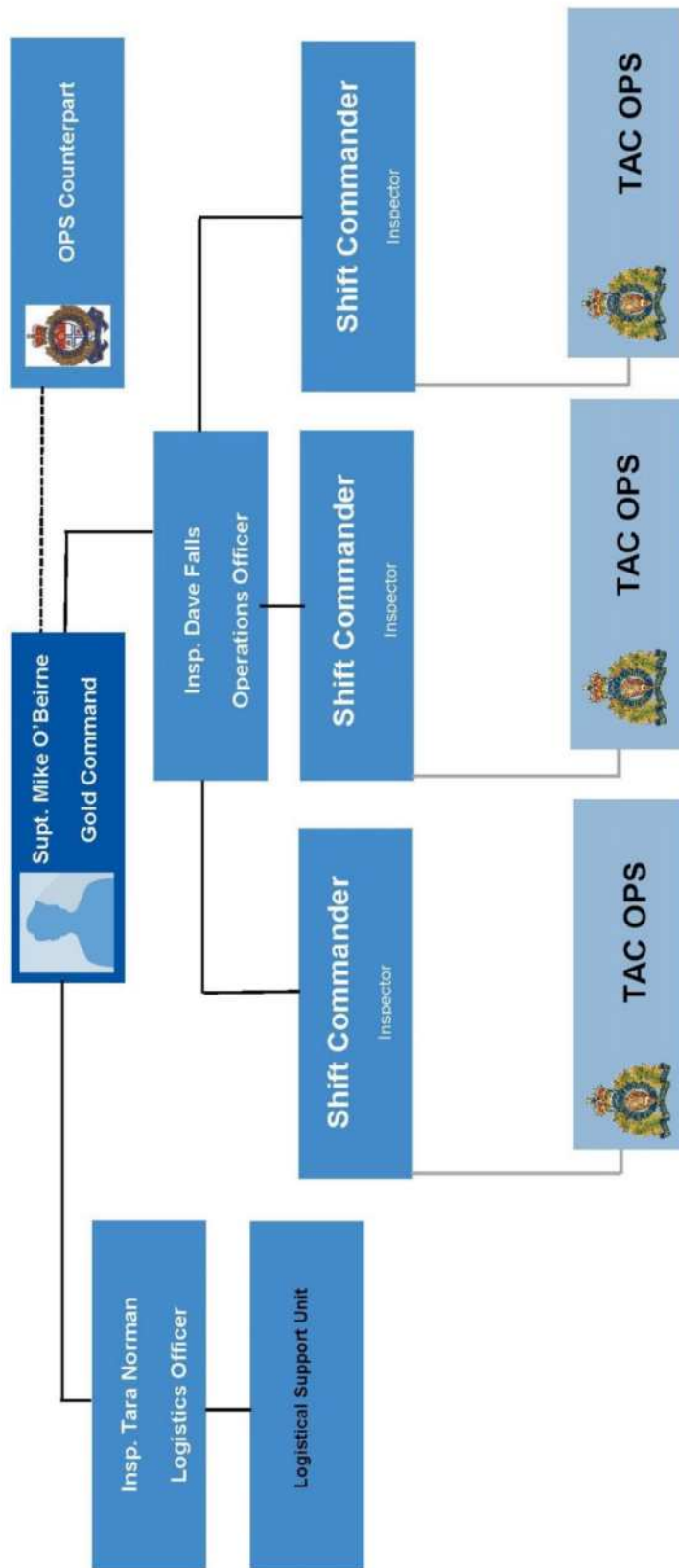


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ADMINISTRATION

C2 – COMMAND STRUCTURE



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ADMINISTRATION

DOWNROOMS

Canadian War Museum: Ateliers C & D

Roving member will pick up from Plate Gastropub - 402 Queen Street

- Meals – 3 meals per day (starts Feb 12)
 - 06:45am – breakfast for 30 ppl
 - 10:45am – lunch for 30 ppl
 - 8:00pm – light dinner 30 ppl – this is for the evening shift so this is their “lunch”

Chateau Laurier: Canadian Room

- Meals – 3 meals per day (starts Feb 11)
 - 7am to 10am – breakfast for 50 ppl
 - 11am to 2pm – lunch for 50 ppl
 - 9pm to midnight – light dinner 50 ppl – this is for the evening shift so this is their “lunch”



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ADMINISTRATION

**PROS FILE 2002-74888
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**RCMP OPS IO# 749888
OPS SUPPORT IO# 749853**

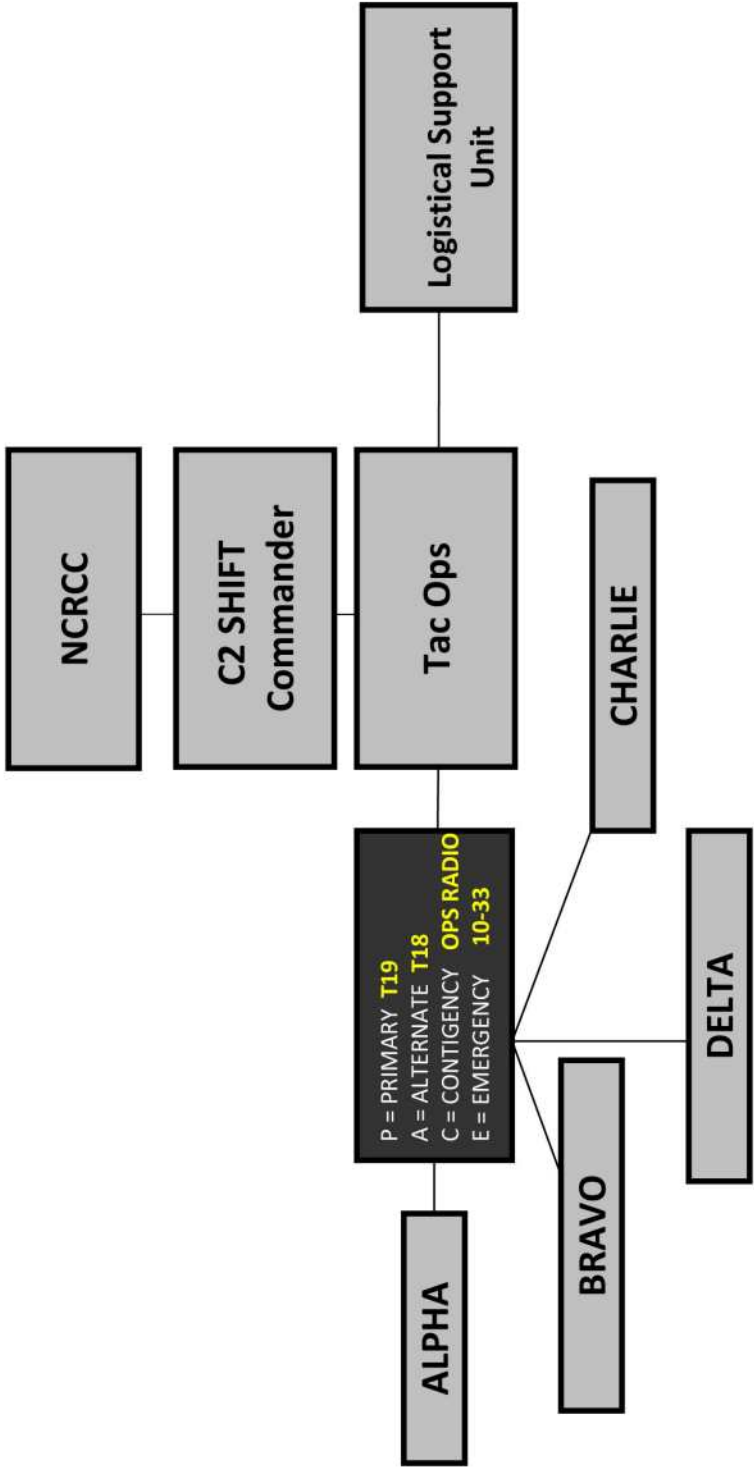
A separate record of expenses is tracked by Internal Order #s



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